

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of:

KRAEHENBUEHL ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/967,045

Filed: October 1, 2001

For: ON-LINE REINSURANCE  
CAPACITY AUCTION SYSTEM  
AND METHOD

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Art Unit: 3691

Examiner: SHRESTHA, Bijendra

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

A three month extension of time is believed to be due, as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-2613.

**Amendments to the Claims:** reflected in the list that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks:** begin on page 13 of this paper.